tivated each plant so there is hardly a weed left (I left all the plants as they were and dug carefully around each one - first turning the soil over and then breaking it down with a hoe and then raking the grass and weeds out). Now the back of the lot is like this:

85'

A B C D E F G H I J K L M M1 M2 M3
Q R S T U V
N ALL WEED FREE
O
P
P1
P2

The varieties in the hedge are:

A-Temptest
B-John Paul Jones
C-Fantastic
D-Coral Sea
E-Ruffled Beauty
F-Edith Clayton
G-Floton's White
H-Golden Charm
I-Red Giant
J-Temptation
K-Veronica
L-Myrna Loy
M-Jimmy John
M1-Tarzan
M2-Bridesmaid
M3-Mrs.J.E.Hendry
N-Vacant
O-Dbl. Yellow
P-Vacant
P1-Esquire
P2-Dr. Gillette
Q-Vacant
R-Unlabeled White
S-Glorious B
T-Helen Keller
U-Gold Tipped Cerise
V-Chas. James Jr.

I also have almost as many varieties that I have not set out as yet such as Mt. Everest, Zombie, Flying Saucer, David Ross, Senora Mario Bobea, Orchid White, Norman Reasoner, Captain Eddy Rickenbacker, City of Los Angeles, Betty Chalk, Multicolor, Mrs. Higsbee, Barbara Ernest and many others.

Last week I fertilized all of the plants and now most of them are getting those desirable waxy leaves and most of them are covered with buds.

Well, I certainly hope I have not bored you with this long dissertation on my hibiscus.

I shall expect to hear from you soon.

R. B. BENSON, JR.
Everglades, Florida

The Tropical Hibiscus Chapter of the A.H.S. will stage a standard Hibiscus Flower Show, Sunday, May 18, 1958, at the Biscayne Garden Civic Center, at the corner of N. Miami Ave. and 150th St., N. Miami, Florida. The Show will open at 1:00 P. M.

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The Halifax Chapter of the A.H.S. will have their Hibiscus Flower Show Sunday, September 21, 1958. More information will be given in the August-September-October issue of the SEED POD.

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CHAPTER MEMBERS AND MEMBERS AT LARGE - Please send your dues in early in order to give us time to get your membership card in the mail to you. Your new 1958-1959 Membership Card will be your identification at Cypress Gardens.

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Please read your SEED POD carefully - you will find many invitations extented to members of A.H.S. in the ads. I call your attention to the Cypress Gardens by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Pope, Sr., and Sun & Ski Motel by Mr. Charlie Race.

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The Cypress Gardens Dining Room will serve a picnic lunch in the Garden Sunday at noon for $1.25. Please fill out the reservation blank for your lunch and return to the A.H.S. Business Office, Goldenrod, Florida not later than July 7, 1958. The Dining Room is not operated by Cypress Gardens and it will be necessary for the manager to know approximately how many A.H.S. Members will be present and expecting lunch in the Gardens. Thank you.

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This is an important meeting and we hope all of you will attend - Election of Officers, three Directors, Revision of By-Laws, Judging Rules and Flower